

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 42. (Cancelled).

43. (Currently Amended) A system for manipulating call redirection, the system comprising:

a proximity zone database storing proximity zone data received from one or more of a mobile telephone of a subscriber and a computing device associated with the subscriber; and

a call direction control system coupled to the proximity zone database to ~~direct receive a first call[[s]] directed to a mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber and to place a second call;~~:

to a telephone number of a telephone device within a proximity zone associated with the computing device when the proximity zone data in a call redirection message sent by the computing device indicates that the mobile telephone is in electrical contact with a charging device that is coupled to the computing device, ~~wherein the computing device is external to the charging device and is coupled to a network via a network access point;~~

to the telephone number of the telephone device when the proximity zone data from the mobile telephone indicates that the mobile telephone is in wireless communication with a wireless network access point within the first proximity zone; and

to the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber when the proximity zone data in the call redirection message indicates that the mobile telephone is no longer in electrical contact with the charging device that is coupled to the computing device.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the proximity zone is a home proximity zone associated with a home of the subscriber or a work proximity zone associated with a work place of the subscriber.

45. – 53. (Cancelled).

54. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 43, wherein, after the subscriber answers the second call, the call direction control system prompts the subscriber to select an action comprising one of answering the first call, routing the first call to voice mail, and routing the first call to an electronic mail address of the subscriber, to redirect a call to the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber, the call direction control system receives the call, places a second call based on the proximity zone data; and prompts the subscriber to select an action to be taken with respect to the call after the subscriber answers the second call.

55. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein the call direction control system bridges the first call and the second call when the selected action is indicates to answering forward the first call.

56. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein, after receiving the first call, the call direction control system prompts a caller to provide the caller's name and stores a data record including the caller's name.

57. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 56, wherein, after placing the second call, the call direction control system accesses the data record including the caller's name and plays an announcement to the subscriber that includes the caller's name before prompting the subscriber to select the action.

58. – 60. (Cancelled).

61. (Currently Amended) A method of processing a call, the method comprising:
determining proximity zone data of a subscriber based on a call redirection message
received from one of a plurality of computing devices associated with the
subscriber;
storing the proximity zone data; [[and]]
redirecting a first call[[s]] directed to a mobile telephone number of a mobile telephone
associated with the subscriber based on the call redirection message, wherein
redirecting the first call includes -the call redirection message indicates that the
calls directed to the mobile telephone number are to be redirected placing a
second call to:
a first telephone number of a first telephone device within a first proximity zone
associated with a first computing device of the subscriber when the call
redirection message is received from the first computing device and
indicates that the mobile telephone is in electrical contact with a first
charging device that is coupled to the first computing device, wherein the
first computing device is external to the first charging device and is
coupled to a first network via a first network access point; and
a second telephone number of a second telephone device within a second
proximity zone associated with a second computing device of the
subscriber when the call redirection message is received from the second
computing device and indicates that the mobile telephone is in electrical
contact with a second charging device that is coupled to the second
computing device, wherein the second computing device is external to the
second charging device and coupled to a second network via a second
network access point; and
after the subscriber answers the second call, prompting the subscriber to select an action
comprising one of answering the first call, routing the first call to voice mail, and
routing the first call to an electronic mail address of the subscriber.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message uses an application layer communication protocol.

63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a Remote Procedure Call [(RPC)].

64. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises an InterProcess Communications [(IPC)] message.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) message.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises an electronic mail message.

67. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) message.

68. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a file transfer protocol [(FTP)] message.

69 – 87. (Cancelled).

88. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

at a computing device associated with a subscriber, detecting that a mobile telephone associated with the subscriber is in electrical contact with a charging device coupled to the computing device, wherein the computing device is external to the charging device, wherein the computing device is coupled to the charging device via a universal serial bus connection, and wherein the computing device is coupled to a network via a network access point;
sending a first call redirection message from the computing device to a call redirection service, wherein the first call redirection message indicates that a first call[[s]] directed to a mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone is [[are]] to be redirected by placing a second call to a telephone number of a telephone device within a proximity zone associated with the computing device;
detecting that the mobile telephone is no longer in electrical contact with the charging device coupled to the computing device; and
sending a second call redirection message from the computing device to the call redirection service, wherein the second call redirection message cancels the redirection of calls to the telephone number.

89. (Cancelled).

90. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the wireless network access point is an 802.11 wireless network access point that is coupled to the computing device.

91. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the wireless network access point is a Bluetooth access point that is coupled to the computing device.